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### Press Release

**TO:** All Media Outlets

**FROM:** Tim Fleming  
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**DATE:** June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Structure Fire 1808 DeWitt Court

At 11:44pm the Waukesha Fire Department was dispatched to 1808 DeWitt Court for a structure fire. Waukesha Fire Department crews arrived on scene within 4 minutes and found an attached garage fully involved in fire that had extended into the home. Two occupants were able to evacuate the home prior to our arrival. Those individuals were transported to Waukesha Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening burn injuries. Crews were able to make an aggressive fire attack and search the interior of the home. The fire was brought under control in 30 minutes. Five dogs were located inside the home during search operations but did not survive. The cause of the fire is under investigation at the time of this press release.

The Waukesha Fire Department would like to thank the Waukesha Police Department and H.A.W.S. for their assistance with this incident, as well as the concerned neighbors in the area for their cooperation during this fire. The Waukesha Fire Department would like to take this time to remind our citizens that in the event of a fire to get out and stay out.

No further information is available currently. Any additional questions can be directed to the on-duty Battalion Chief at (262)524-3669

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